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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, 16th SEPTEMBER, 1874.



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Arrivals.  None.	THE QUEENSLAND NATIONAL BANK.	To be Let.	Anctions.  PUBLIC AUCTION.	Intimations.	Intimation.	intimations.
Departures.	LIMITED.  Lucorporated under the Companies Act, 1863.	THE PREMISES at present occupied by THE CHINA FIBE INSUBANCE COMPANY, Queen's Boad.	The state of the s	CONDITIONS of CONTRACT for the	HONGKONG ICE COMPANY.  THE Undersigned beg to intimate that their	FOR SIX NIGHTS ONLY.
Sept. 15, Dan, for Tientsin. Sept. 15, Louisa, for Newchwang.	CAPITAL, £500,000.  HEAD OFFICE, BRISBANE.	Apply to G. FALCONER. tf 1070 Hongkong, 7th July, 1874.	the 16th September, 1874, at Noon, on Board.	UAU :	HONGKONG HOTEL BUILD MGS, will be	MISS DARRY GEORGE'S
Sept. 15, Peng-Chao-Hoi, Chinese gun-boar, for Cheung-chow.  Sept. 15, Consolation, str., for Shanghai.	HON. F. H. HART, M.L.C., Chairman, HON. A. B. BUCHANAN, M.L.C.	TO LET	"LUM WU TYE,"	2nd—A Certificate of Insurance relative to	a Stock of CLEAR SOLLE BLOCK ICE made from PURE FILTERED WATER, without the use of Ether, Amenonia, of any kind of	COMPANY.
Clearances.	HON. THOS. MILWRAITH, M.L.A. AUDITORS: FREDERICK ORME DARVALL, Esq.	the occupation of Messrs, LAMMERT, ATKINSON	TERMS.—Cash on the fall of the hammer in	3: L.—The Vessel will have to convey about		Under the Immediate Patronage of
AT THE HARBOUR MISTER'S OFFICE, SEPTEMBER 15TH.	W. F. DIGBY, Esq. GENERAL MANAGER: E. R. DRURY.	& Co. Apply to ROBT. S. WALKER & Co. tf 41 Hongkong, 6th January, 1874.	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.  The Junk to be at Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.	70 forward Passengers, the Government sup- plying the Rations, and the Ship Water and Fuel.	Lesser quantities, S Cents per Pound, with a	HIS EXCELLENCY SIR ARTHUR ED. WARD KENNEDY, K.C.M.G., C.B.
Consolation, str., for Shanghan. Coquette, for Newchwang. Meteor, for Newchwang.	BEANCHES: BEENLEIGH. CHARTERS TOWERS.	TO LET, With Possession on 1st September, THE OFFICES over the Hongkong Dis-	J. M. ARMSTRONG, Auctionaer, 1439 Hongkong, 12th September, 1874.	4th.—To state the Cost of Meals of each Cabin Passenger, both poing and returning.  5th.—Cargo to be transported up to 150 tons.	Discount on Large Orders.  For 2 Pounds, 4 Conts per Pound.	PROGRAMME FOR THIS EVENING.
Passengers.	GYMPIE.	Apply to  A. S. WATSON & Co.	ATHE Undersigned will Sell by Public And.	for loading.  Steam Launch of the following dimen-	Owners or Agents.  The DEPOT will be opened from 5 A.M. fill  G.P.M., and IOE can be had at the WORKS at	The Performance will commence with
Per Consolation, str., for Shanghair-	MARYBOROUGH. MILLOHESTER. BOCKHAMPTON.	tf 1340 Hongkong, 27th August, 1874,	the 17th September, 1874, at Noon, at his Sale.	2 isches Dantie Spet Estreme Width 8 feet taken on board.	East Point any time during day or night. • Order Books can be obtained either at the Depor or at the Works.	THE OW POS STORY
50 Chinese.	ROMA. STANTHORPE. TOOWOOMBA.	No. 7. Garden Road; known as " HARPER.	Rooms, Queen's Rond :-	7th—It must also mention the conditions of the Uessel not hein make to carry the said Launch.  Sth.—The Deutitrage of the Ship at Timor	KYLE & BAIN.	Mr. Craddock Mr. T. Andrews. John Drummond Mr. Charles Herberte. Harry Linden Mr. J. Batson.
Mone.	TOWNSVILLE.  AGENTS IN LONDON: THE UNION BANK OF LONDON:	VILLE," formerly occupied by J. M. WALTER, Esq. Nos. 2 and 6, Hollywood Road, lately form-	28 Kaga BUTTER	Sth.—Phys Deuthrrage of the Ship at Timor (Dilly) will not exceed 15 consecutive days, beginning to collect 24 hours after arrival, to re-	SIUREWARD.	Dr. Grace
Vessels Expected at Hongkong.  - (Corrected to Date.)  Vessel's Name. From Dates.	AGENTS IN NEW SOUTH WALES :	ing part of the "HOTEL D'EUROPE."  Apply to  DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.	E Case MILK. CHEESE.	oring Cargo and Passengers of the Government under the mane conditions of Articles Brd, 4th, and 5th and 15 days of Demurrage can be al-	LOST.  ON, a Liver-coloured, Half-bred Pointer	Mr. F. Cooke. Mildred Craddock Twin Sieters, Miss Corry George.
Alejandro	THE CITY BANK: THE MERCANTILE BANK OF SYDNEY. AGENTS IN VICTORIA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA, AND	1430 Hongkong, 11th September, 1874.  TO LET,  With immediale possession.	American TOBACCO	iowed to the Phip if it be convenient for the loading of the Tessel.  Oth.—The Covernment or the Owner of the Vessel will have to pay a fine of \$50 for each	lony. Last seem at 2 P.M. on Saturday, the 12th	Kity Ethel Linden Miss Florence Norman.
	WESTEEN AUSTRALIA. THE NATIONAL BANK OF AUSTRAL- ASIA. AGENTS IN NEW ZEALAND:	THE HOUSE No. 7, Aberdeen Street. Wa- ter and Gas laid on. Apply to	Black ALPACOA, MERINO and WOOT.	in the predding article.	FRANCIS S. BEAD.	To conclude with the Very Laughable Farce of "KISS IN THE DARK."
Frederick Tudor. Cardiff	THE BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.  AGENTS IN NEW YORK:		HANDKERCHIEFS, BLANKETS, FLAN-	10th.—Each of the parties becomes at the sume time obliged to pay a fine of \$5,000; when this Contract he not strictly fulfilled.	LASIA AND OHINA TELEGUAPH	Prank Fethom Mr. Charles Herberte, Mrs. J. R. Taylor.
Kinfauns Oastle LondonJune 13 CaranjubCuxhavanJune 13 Mariza	MESSRS. LAIDLAW & CO. AGENTS IN SAN FRANCISCO: THE BANK OF CALIFORNIA. AGENTS IN INDIA AND THE EAST:	From 1st June next.  FFICES in Hunt's Building, Peddar's	By Order.— Sundry EFFECTS of the late Angus McKerrie	Only.—The payment of the fine above alluded to is to be exempted in once of the total loss of the Yessel.	COMPANY, LIMITED.  HONGKONG STATION.	Veiled Lady
	THE ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION. 6m 1139] [July 21, 1874.	LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co. tf 782 Hongkong, 19th May, 1874.	Sundry other GOODS.  TREMS OF NATE — Glash before delivery in	11th.—The amount of the Charter will be paid half in Macoo, three days after the departure of the Vessel, and the other half three days.	MR. J. ENSTON SQUIER will represent the above Company at this Station, as	Doors open at half-past Eight; Commence at Nine.
CantonFulmonthJune 29	THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIAN BANK, (LIMITED.) 412, Cal'a St., San Francisco, California.	With possession on the 1st July.  POULDER LODGE, at present in the co-	Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7  J. M. ARMSTRONG.	after her return.  The Persons wishing to onter into this Char- ter will have to forward their proposals in soul-	Superintendent, from this date.  W. T. NEWITT,  Acting Superintendent.	Dress Circle\$3 First Seats\$2
Brems New YorkJuly 10	London Office3, Angel Court. New York Agenie, J. & W. Shligman & Co., 21,	Apply to G. FALCONER.	1460 Hongkong, 16th September, 1874.  GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.	ed letter to the Harbour-Master of Macao until the 30th day of September next ensuing, to be opened on the 1st day of October before the	7d 1454 Hongkong, 14th September, 1674.  S. S. PARIS, FROM LONDON, SINGA-PORE, &c.	Box Plan to be seen at Messrs. Lane, Craw-
Henriette Behn Hamburg July 17 Hankow(s) London July 27 Marco Polo London Ang. 1	Broad Street.  AUTROBIZED  CAPITAL STOCK\$5,000,000.	TO LET.  L'IEST-CLASS GRANITE GODOWN on	Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms,	ter Conditions and in terms worthy of being		Stage Manager, Mr. R. W. LAWRENCE.
Anction Sale Today	WILL receive Deposits, open Accounts, make Collections, buy and soll Exchange	L the Praya, Wanchai. Apply to S. E. BURROWS & SONS.	the 18th September, 1874, at Noon.—	Macso, 20th August, 1874.		Treasurer
J. M. ARMSTRONG.	and Bullion, loan Money, and issue Letters of Credit available throughout the world.  FRED F. LOW Managers.	TO TEST,	French VEGETABLES, BONBONS, JAM, Brown Cotton SOCKS, Alpacea UMSRELLAS,	J. E. SCARNICHIA, Harboun-Master.	· 7d 1487 Hongkong, 12th September, 1874.	FOR SINGAPORE AND PENANG. THE Steamship
CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	1) 1037 1017 1017 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	Central, known as the "CROWN AND AN-	BOXES, Cake BASKETS, Table, Dessert and Tea SPOONS, Table and Dessert FORKS,	shi, lately in the occupation of Messrs. R. S.	ALL DESCRIPTIONS OF MATTING,	"NAMOA;" Captain Westoby, will have immediate despatch— for the above Ports
LIMITED.	INCORPORATED by National Decrees of 7th and 8th March, 1848, and by Imperial Decrees of 25th July, 1854, and 31st December,	tf 884 Hongkong, 28th May, 1874.  TO LET,	Also. 10 Cases Preserved POTATOES.	J. J. Dos REMEDIOS & Co. 1m 1396 Hongkong, 7th September, 1874.	WORKS—QUEIN'S ROAD, WEST POINT, (Near the Sailors' Home.) OFFICE—Yew Kee, No. 30, Wing Lock Street,	For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. tf 1458 Hongkong, 15th September, 1874.
CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company	1866. RECOGNISED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CON- VENTION OF SOTH APRIL 1862	No. 108, Queen's Road, OFFICE and DWELLING HOUSE, with GO-	GUEGO THE CHOCK PIET WAITE.	NOTIUE.  NOTIUE.  NOTIUE.  Norther the Captain, Owners, nor Agents of the Peravian Ship "Emigrants" will	HONGKONG.  1428 Hongkong, 10th September, 1874.  TOHN SKINKER, BAN FRANCISCO.	WANTED.  Y a Pharmaceutist of long experience and
with a list of their Contributions for the Year ending 31st December last, in order that the	France. & Sterling. PAID-UP CAPITAL80,000,000 8,200,000	DOWNS attached, lately occupied by Messre, SANDRES & Co.	åo., åo.	be responsible for any debts contracted by the different and Grew of the said vessel.  11 1042 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1874.	CALIFORNIA.	The thoroughly acquainted with English, French, and other Continental Dispensing, a SITUATION as ASSISTANT, or to MANAGE A BRANCH either in China or Japan.
Distribution of Twenty-five per cent. (25 °/s) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Beturns not rendered prior to the Slet October next, will be adjusted by the Com-	HEAD OFFICE.—14, Rue Bergère, Paris.	No. 19B. Hollywood Road, Water and Gas	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots, with all faults and errors of description, at pur-	THE NORTH CHINA INSURANCE	Vinchester Repeating Arms and Ammunition; Ju Pont's Bleating and Sporting Powder, Links Superior and Pacific Fuse Company's Safety	Address "P. A" care of Office of this Paper. 7d 1442. Hongkong, 14th September, 1874.
pany, and no claims or alterations will be sub- sequently admitted.	London Agency.—144, Leadenhall Street, E.C. Agencies.—At Nantes, Lyons, Marseilles,	For particulars, apply to DOUGLAS DAPBAIK & Co.	chaeers risk on the fall of the hammer.  1461.—Hongkong, 16th Saptember, 1874.  PUBLIC AUCTION OF REAL ESTATE.	(Established 1863.)	Fuse. Nortice 225 June 15	GOVERNMENT NOTICE.  ANTED, a Person to not as WARD.
Sm 1203 Hongkong, lat August, 1874.	Roubeix, Brussels, Alexandria, Bombay, Cal- cutts, Hongkong, Shangbai, Saigon, Saint Denis (Lie de la Réunion,) and Yokohama.	A HOUSE on Carlton Terrace, Spring Gar-	NEO TRADING COMPANY, LIMITED.	Shares of Tools 2000 and	TEAMERS Tearing DIE Port Tearing COAS, Sur belief it from the Under-	MASTER of the GOVERNMENT CIVIL
	LONDON BANKERS - UNION BANK ON LONDON.	Apply to  LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.	AMMERI, ATRINSON & Co. bave re-	PAID-UP CAPITAL—Shanghai.Taels 800,000, or Taels 800 per Share.	W. G. HALE & Co., Saigon.	Application to be made to the Colonial Sur- geon Clolonial Secretary's Office,
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1879.  CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company	Hongrong Agency.  Interest Allowed	TO LET.  THE whole, or part, of the Residence known	WEDNESDAY,	Payment of FIRST CALL of Tack 600 per Share to be made on Allotment.	G. O. BOGERS, D.D.S.,	Hongkong, 14th September, 1874. [6d 1443
with a list of their Contributions for the year ended Sist December, 1873, in order that the	2% per aunum on the monthly minimum bulances.	A. A. "THE HERMITAGE."	Sotu September, 1874, at Noon, On the Premises:— The GODOWNS, COAL SHEDS, HOUSES,	PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE: E. H. LAVERS, Esq.,	No. e7, ARBUTHNOT ROAD, tf 247 Hongkong, 13th February, 1874.	Notices to Consignces.  FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.
distribution of Twenty per cent. (20 %) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors, may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the	On Fixed Deposits. For 3 months 2 /, per annum. 8 , 3 /,	15 977 Hongkong 98 d Jane 1974	OFFICES, and PIER, situate at West Point, belouging to the above- named Company.	Mesers. Gilman & Co. A. G. Wood; Esq., Mesers. Gibb, Livingstin & Co.	A. S. WATSON & CO., CHEMISTS AND DRUGGISTS	THE S. S. "Glenariney" having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo by
Slat October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims nor alterations subsequently admitted.	Acting Manager.	DISSOLVED PERUVIAN GUANO PREFARED BY OHLENDORFF & CO.	For Further Particulars, apply to the Auctioner. TERMS.—One-third of the purchase money to	J. T. BRAND, Esq.,  Mesers, Brand Bros. & Co.  J. A. Maitland, Esq.,	AND COURTS	her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by and into the Go- downs of the Undersigned, whomse and from
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Secretaries. ( Sm 1202 Hougkong, 1st August, 1874.	Offices in Hongkong: Bank Buildings, Queen's Road. 876 Hongkong, 22nd July, 1874.	LONDON, ANTWERP, HAMBURG, AND	be paid on fall of the hammer, the remainder on Transfer. Expenses of Transfer to be borne by the Purchaser.	Messrs. Thorne Bros. & Co. James Hart, Esq.,	DEG to announce that they have just re- ceived a Choice Assertment of PERFUMERY and TOILET REQUISITES.	the wharf delivery may be obtained.  Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is received by
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COM- PANY, LIMITED.	CORPORATION. PAID UP CAPITAL5,000,000 of Dollars.	Nitrogen equal to 10 per cont. of Non-Volatile Ammonia.  20 . Soluble Guano Phos- 4 . Insoluble phate.	1431 Hougkong, 11th September, 1874. PUBLIC AUCTION.	Mesers. Turner & Co.  O. L. GBANT, Esq.,  Mesers. Adamson, Bell & Co.	NOTICE.	10 A.M. TO-DAY.  Cargo remaining undelivered after the 21st instant will be subject to rent.
ADJUSTMENT OF BORUS FOR THE YEAR 1878.  CHAREHOLDERS in the above Company	Court of Directors	special freatment is that the Ammonia is fixed,	THE Undersigned has received instructions from C. V. Cheage, Esq., Sheriff, to Soll by Public Auction, under a Writ of Execution,	BANKERS: THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI	THE S. S. HAN YANG, 260 tons Register, HAMLIN, Master, rons regularly as a NIGHT BOAT between HONGKONG and	JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. 7d 1446 Hongkong, 14th September, 1874. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
with a list of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the	Deputy Chairman—The Hon. R. Bowser.	the Phosphates in the Raw Guano rendered soluble, and the Manure brought into the condition of a free dry powder.	the 1st day of October, 1874, at Noon on	BANKING CORPORATION.	CANTON. For Freight, at Reasonable Rates, apply, at	CONSIGNEES per Company's steamer ANTENOE are hereby notified that the
Distribution of Twenty PER CENT. (20 %) of 1 the Nett Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged.	I. F. Cordes, Esq. R. D. Reservon, Esq. Chief Munager.	It less nothing from exposure to the atmos- phere, or to the heat of the sun. It is offered to the farmer with a Guarantes of its composi-	The German Ship	SECRETARY: HERBERT S. MORRIS, Esq.	YEE SHING HONG.	cargo is being discharged into Craft, " landed at the Godowns of the undersigned, in both cases it will lie at Consigneds risk. The cargo
Returns, not rendered prior to the 31st October next, will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.	Shanghai—Ewen Cameron, Esq.	tion, and is, in fact, the richest anti-considering the quality, the observed Guaranteed Manure at present in the market. Its fertilizing pro-	now lies in the Harbour, with all her Appur-	HEAD OFFICE:	RWONG YUNE ON HONG.	will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 18th September, 1874. Goods undelivered after 19th September, 1874,
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers 4m 1029 Hongkong, 1st July, 1874.		perties are such as will enable the consumer to derive the greatest economical advantage from the use of Guano.	n September, 1873, having had new Keelson and hudder, upper and lower Stringers, a large	BRANCHES: LONDON (25, CORRECT, E.C.),		will be subject to Rent.  BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,  Agents.
NOTICE.	On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per canum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:—	VIAN GUANO TO COLONIAL	portion of Celling in Lower Hold, new Foremast and other Repairs, and newly Metalled in July, 1873, and a Classing for 3/4, 2, 1 in Universal	A La General Meeting field at Shanghai on	Cargo from Centon trans-shipped to any Ves- sel in Hongkong Harbour Free of Charge. 1445 Hongkong, 14th September, 1874.	7d 1447 Hongkong, 13th September, 1874.  BRITISH SHIP SIR HARRY PARKES,
Local Insurance Offices will charge the following Rates of Premium per Steamers via	For Smonths 2 per cent. per annum	SUGAR CANE.—Dissolved Peruvian Guano produces strong and succulent canes, rich in	For further particulars and Inventory, apply	let That a Company, to be called "Tur	THE SWISS LLOYDS TRANSPORT INSURANCE COMPANY.	FROM LONDON.  ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named
Buez Caral, being those now current in London.  W.A. P.P.A.  HANKOW to LONDON:—	LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.	productive power of the land. From 8 to 4	TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on the fall of the bammer in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.	ommencing from the lat day of January, 1875.	Subscribed Capital \$1,000,000	Vessel are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned, for Countersignature, and to take immediate deli-
all other Steamers 81 21 SHANGHAI or FOOCHOW to	Drafts—granted on London and the chief	INDIAN CORN.—Three to 4 cwts. of Dis- solved Peruvian Guano per sore exercises a powerful effect upon Indian Corn, and largely	J.M. ARMSTRONG.	2nd.—That the present Court of Directors	French Conspany, Paris,	Cargo impeding the discharge of the Yessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk
TEA per Mail Steamers	merica, China and Japan, JAMES GREIG. Chief Manager.	noreases this grop.  RICE.—We should strongly recommand the use of 2 to 3 owts. per sere for Rice, for all	1359 Hongkong, 5th September 1874	e elected to act as a Provisional Committee, ith power to add to their tumber, for the pur- ose of drawing up a Prospectus, receiving ap-	\$3,400,000 THE Undersigned, having been appointed	MELCHERS & Co. 7d 1424 Hongkong, 9th September, 1874.
SILE per Muil-Steamers	Hongkong, 8th August, 1874.	though irrigation is generally solely relied upon as a means of producing a good eron of Rice, there can be no doubt that, in addition to	CIOALS received on Storage in Godowns of a	The net profits of the Company will be divided mongst the Shareholders in the following		S. S. PARIS, FROM LONDON, SINGA PORE, ac.
all other Steamers 24 2	be Slet March last, and that he no longer signs	rrigation, 2 or 3 owts. of Dissolved Peruvian Guano per scre will be highly beneficial: TEAJudging from the limited experience	T. G. LINETEAD.		Brokerage of 45 % on Risks East of Sings- ors, and of 20 % on all other Risks. VOGEL HAGEDORN & Co.	ONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above Steamer are hereby informed that their Joods are being landed and stored at their risk
AMOY to NEW YORK:—  THA by Steamers	or Name:  Mr. Lucas carries on the business.  LUCAS & WATERS.	at our command with regard to the manering of Tea plantations, we confidently recommend to planters, whose reports we shall be glad f	Mesers. R. S. WALEER & Co.'s Estate.  1820 Hongkong, 24th August, 1874  WHO Undersigned have been appointed Bole	Power will be taken under the Deed of Settle- cat to register the Company, and establish it	Agents.	n the Godowns of the Undersigned, from
General Agents, "Canton Insurance Office." N. J. EDE,	NOTICE	o receive.  COTTON.—The yield of Cotton has of late Freeze been greatly increased by the use of arti-	longkoug and China by Messre, J. & R. The.	a a permanent basis, in lieu of a triennial ed.	THE Undersigned is prepared to Grant C Policies against Fire to the extent of	he bosts alongside the wharf are at liberty to o so. Optional Uargo will be sent on unless notice
	WESTALL, GALTON & Co.	cial manures, containing a fair proportion of Sammonia and much scluble phosphate of lims, potash, and other alkaline salts. Dissolved	ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.	ade applicable to Companies in Shanghai. Notice is hereby given that applications for	45,000 on First-class Risks.  A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20 %) upon I be Current Local Rates of Premia will be al-	the contrary be given before 2 t.m. THIS  AY.  Goods remaining in store after the 16th inst.
1f 774 Hongkong, 16th May, 1874.	AUTIUE.	elements of fertility which are calculated to	OFFICE OF THE CHINA THADRES IN: 06 SURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. iu			ill be subject to rept. Bills of Lading to be sent for Countersigns. ure to
NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY AT HAMBURG.	A. MacG. HEATON.	be increase in quantity be made the chief object, to 5 cwts. of Dissolved Peruvian Guano per	NOTICE.  AN and after this date the above Company is	on until the 31st October, 1874.	1835 Hongkong, 26th August, 1874.  DOSITIVE GOVERNMENT SECURITY	GILMAN & Co., Agents. 7d 1425 Hongkong, 9th September, 1874.
AGENTS for the above Company, are pre- pared to GRANT INSURANCES to the extent	NOTICE.	otton, the use of 2 to 8 owts of Dissolved 1	C. will with a blockerals of a Hill City of	o the Provisional Committee of the NORTH OHINA INSURANCE COMPARY.		ONSIGNEES of Cargo per British Barque FALCON, Shiell, Master, from London,
of \$65,000, on first-older risks at current rates. MELOHERS & Co. 11 674 Hongkong, 1st May, 1874	PAUL S. FORBES, in our firm in Hong-	ninaral superphosphate, per acre, will be found	AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co General Agenta. tf 876 Hougkeng, 4th June, 1874.	(Torm 1875-77.) GENTLEMEN. bereby request that you will	Ly 948 Hongkong, 18th June 1874.	re requested to take Immediate Delivery of heir Goods from alongside.  Cargo impeding the discharge will be Landed
BATAVIA SEA AND PIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.	Our partners now consist of Mr. Edward UNNINGHAM, Mr. W. H. FORBES, Mr. F. B. Orbes, Mr. W.S. Fitz, Mr. John M. Forbes,	OBLENDORFF & CO., CO., CO., CO., CO., CO., CO., CO.,	HINA AND JAPAN MARINE INSU. C	lot to shares in the above ompany, and agree to accept such large, or any less number you may allot to	THE AND A COL A DIRECT STEP IN TAIOTTE A NATURAL	nd Stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  Bills of Lading will be Countersigned by  WM. PUSTAU & Co.,
THE Undersigned having been appointed a Agents for the above Company, are pre-	r., Mr. S. W. Pomeroy, Jr., Mr. E. D. Hitch, nd Mr. H. de C. Forres. RUSSELL & Co.	VORRE-AT PLAISTOW (NEAR VICTO- RIA DOCK.) LONDON, E.C.		ile, and to subscribe the Deed of Settlement	LAgents for the above Company, are pre- ared to scoops ruke against Fire at current	1398 Hongkong, 7th September, 1874. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
Policies at current rates, payable cither here.	AND THE PERSON OF THE PERSON O	seirable to mis them with about twice their bulk a	A FTER this date a brokerage of Thirty three will be and one third per cent. (831%) will be lowed by this Agency on risks to ports in	ben required to do so. Gentlemen. Your obedient servant,	stes, subject to a bonus of 20 per cent. SIEMSSEN & Co., Agents.	MARITIMES.  NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
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HONGKONG, SEPTEMBER 16TH, 1874.

Is there any possibility of dinning into the

acute, but extremely prejudiced native pate the fact that railways will pay them handsome returns both directly and indirectly ? This is the main part of the railway problem in this country, when considered in a practical point of view. There are no doubt dozens of very important abstract grounds upon which the Chinese are propared to oppose the introduction of railways, and it is astonishing with what astutoness such arguments are advanced; but the main objection on the part of the general populue to railways is the same which has been felt in respect to the introduction of other was numbers. changes will be eminently to the advantage of foreigners, but against the interests of the natives in precisely the same degree. Chineso ideas on subjects of political economy named Pang Akum, of Hung ham was charged do not go farther than this; and considering | Kwan Sui Ling, from her mistress, Sun Akew at how recent a date ideas on such subjects at West Point, came on again. There not have advanced further at home, we cannot be very greatly surprised at the fact. There is, however, room to hopethat the opposition of Chinese to railways will be overcome at the precise point at which a very great deal of opposition of into all the cabins and places connected, and the same character was overcome at home in this looking suspicious, and the defendant havthe early days of railways. The old fashion- captain having in mind the Spark tragedy. ed country landowners were the most viru- gave him into custody. He was observed also lent opponents of the change. They foresaw all kinds of evils as certain to result from obarged. any such innovation, and in fact, were very little behind our friend John Chinaman in an invasion of all the old traditions of their cents each. lives. Time, however, went on, and the change which they had dreaded so much was made notwithstanding their opposition, and ten years ago, by Mahomed Arab, was found by scarcely bad the first railways been set on foot when the landed proprietors were found him \$2. bidding against one another in order to get railways brought as close as possible to their estates. They had soon found out by practical experience one bearing of the railway question which had not occurred to any of them in their most elaborate speculations, although it is one familiar to overyone in the present more ex- Hi. found by Chinese constable 207, it was virtue of which the King occupies the throne. perienced days. They had discovered the undoubted fact that nothing paid better than the much dreaded railway. Lands little used were turned to account; small towns increased in value; new villages sprang up the value of agricultural produce rose immensely as the facilities for transporting it to the places of consumption were also increased. All this magic change had been brought about by the iron road; and the country Conservatives, who bad at first been its most virulent opponents, welcomed the

advent of a railway in their neighbourhoods. It is to be noticed, however, that nothing short of actual experience was sufficient to lame excuses that their partners were sick and give him that tone of quiet respectability he so overcome the old prejudices. So long as people argued upon abstract principles all but complainant's friends, and his companion had the most enlightened and far sighted were gone to buy food. He was very willing to be the powerful argument of facts. In some degree this has been the history of all great changes. It is extremely difficult for the The Chinese at the present time are in very and squires in England before railways be-

inaman is by nature strongly disposed a cloth. introduced into China and its practical adlonger be any fear of opposition on the part | each do our best."

"THE CHRONICLE & DIRECTORY" of the proprietors through whose lands the lines had to pass. The difficulties of Fungshui and of the graveyards would very Miss Carry George and her talented Company speedily disappear, when the families of for the agreeable entertainment provided for Wone, Ting and Your found that the advent of railways enabled them to obtain to understand why the ladies of the Colony an extra fifty cents a picul for the rice raised upon the paternal acros and that the value of the acres and house properportion. It may be hoped that the small help to chill the hearts of the poor actors? baving blackened both her eyes. He knocked Japan bad been so long scaled from the world, and not in abstinence, the Japanese student is taxation excessively paintal. The peculiar portions are with the first as now contemplated to lay, will latter, there was no need for so much squear and squear a have the effect mpressing this fact upon the native mind. If only this which be pracways will soon be at an end; and that they bood with as much eagerness as the landed proprietors in England when the iron road was first introduced at home.

An inquest was held at the Government Civil Hopital, yesterday afternoon, before James Russell, Esq., Coroner, and a jury consisting of Musers, James Greig, W. Wheeler, and B Schuar, on the body of Mr. F. Frost, boatswain, in the employed the P. & O. Co., who fell down dead at 8 s.m. on the 15th instant, at the house No. 213, Queen's Road East - Inspector Halloran deposed to receiving a note from Mrs. jug of water when the deceased walked across also, and she heard a monn, and looking round gaw him full length on the ground and struggling for breath. She gave him some water and got some villegar, thinking he was only in a at. He was in his usual spirits and had had midrink there. She asked him if he had been drinking and got no answer. She never saw bim drunk,-Mr. Clapham, the Superintendent of the Hospital, deposed to holding a post mortent examination on the body, the result of which shewed a rupture of the heart, which was lin a fatty, dependrate state: He should say death resulted from natural causes. The jury .....Mr. C. D. Moss, Japan Gazette returned a verdict in accordance with this

MARINE MAGISTRATE'S COURT. 15th September .---

BEFORE H. G. THOMSETT, Esq., R.N.

David Rogers, a seaman on board the British | grass, which created a dease smoke, and as the ship Atlantic, charged Jucob Maxson, another | wind ewept this through and over the grain 13th instant, but as it turned out both had been | distant thunder, would rise in clouds, ascent drinking, and as complainant did not appear to above the amoke, and soar away for other purts give evidence after the remand, defendant was | This is said to be the first county that has trice lischarged:

POLICE INTELLIGENCE. 15th September.

BEFORE JAMES RUSSELL, ESQ.

Low Ayuen, and another carpenter and two ishermen were charged with fighting in the barbour at Causoway Bay, at 5 a.m. on the says he, is near at hand whom typhus, cholcra, 15th instant. They were bound over in \$5 each to keep the peace for three weeks. A fishmonger named Leong Aching, and enstomer maned Li Akong, were charged with a similar offence in the Central Market. The first was discharged, and the second sent to to the garden. All gardeners like to have

seven days bard labour. Two other Chinese, Yuen Alap and another. were fined 50 cents each for fighting in a Chi-

A Ohinamen found in the street making use

RIDNAPPING. . The remanded case in which a widow woman with kidnapping a girl 13 years of age, named as manure. being sufficient evidence against defendant, she was discharged.

**SUSPICIOUS** Loung Aching, an accountant in an ol clothes shop, at No. 20 Jervois-street, was found y Captain Sands wandering about in the saon of the Canton steamer Kinshon, peering ag an unprepossessing appearance, and the going about the passenger deck, but as it was said he was looking for somebody be was dis-

MORE FIGHTING. Two Chinese, named Loung Achun and Chun Kum Chun, found fighting on the Prava Ceningenious arguments against so unbeard of trail, by Chinese constable 288, were fined 50

A Shanghai Chinaman, named Ebriham, bought from the Taiping rebels whilst a chile Obinese constable No. 254 gambling in the

Tung Aling, an old woman, charged a house coolie named Chang Asing, with throwing a for arbitration by the United States is the Donaldson says that there are three current to backet at her at a hydrant and knocking her Sandwich Islands, where, according to the New contend against after the altitude of 2,000 feet down, for which offence be was fined \$1. ERUTAL ABBAULT.

In the case in which a summons was issue against the wife of An Alum, a Chinese police constable, for bratally assaulting, and burning has for some time been in circulation praying worst of the contention. a little girl, 10 years of age, named Chun Lui the Legislature to set aside the election in found the defendant had absounded. A warrant was therefore issued, and the girl sent back to the Gaol Hospital:

CHAIR COOLIS NUISANCE. Mr. V. Danenberg, clerk in the Naval Dock- "It will be well," adde the New York Herald vark, charged chair coolies Nos. 158, 159, 178, " to keep an eye on these movements. The 76, and 405 with rofusing to carry bim. " The complainant said he sent his boy to pro- Great Britain or Germany, or both united, to cure three chairs, and only one, which he had rob the kingdom of its independence. In any been in the habit of using, came. Twelve change which may become a necessity the others arranged in front of the Dockyard Gate, Government of the United States must be refusing to be bired and ran away. He, consulted." The first duty of this country i however, took the numbers of five chairs left evidently to find out from Princey Bismarck

as part of those who ran away. The defendants all acknowledged, however, to fight the battle of the Sandwich Islands that their chairs were there, but the fourth de- single handed. Bismarck, as a man of bloodfendant was very impudent, and said be objected | shed, and the world must see our position. to carrying the complainant. The rest made are ready to walk arm-in-arm with him and to they were at the coolie house themselves, except much requires, but there must be no fighting;

\$1, and the rest were fined \$2 each.

rray do not mention if, replied the other countries, in the countries of the greatest singlified; "for that matter, brought up a Roman Catholic and was buried consideration which is everywhere noticeable of his many pupils. Some teachers complain from the 26th June to the 3rd July there were brought to make any anxiety which might other last and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their 19 deaths out of attacks which were brought to much less and anxiety which might other last and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their 19 deaths out of attacks which were brought to much less and anxiety which might other less and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their 19 deaths out of attacks which were brought to much less and anxiety which might other less and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their less and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their less and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their less and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their less and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their less and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their less and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their less and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their less and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their less and most common of of deception and lying practiced by their less and most common of long less and l

A SENSIBLE QUERY. TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS." DEAR SIR,-The public are much indebted to it last night. In common with the rest of the audience I was much amused, but was muzzled

of Hongkong thus withhold their presence and he burst it open and attacked her most violently, these opinions. and gentlemanly detor; and indeed the in £25 each to keep the peace. whole Company are above the average. The

who have come ten thousand miles to entertain by spoken of as the King of the Cannibal you, to whom your smiles will bring fortune, Islands, and the susphetic New Zealander. your absence perhaps—penury. Yours, &c.,

SPECTATOR. Hongkong, 15th September, 1874.

SMOKING THE GRASSHOPPERS. The farmers in Wright county, Jowa, deter mined not to lose their grops by the grasshop. per plague without a struggle. Accordingly, no sooner had the grasskoppers taken up their position in the grain fields than old straw piles were hauled out, and old grass, which was immediately set on fire, and this thrown on green the experiment of smoking the pests. The damage by grasshoppers in all that region will be very light, and if they can only succeed." keeping them off for a week longer the harvesting of the most bountiful crop ever yielded wi be commenced.

TYPHUS FROM THE GARDEN. "R. W. B." in the Gardener's Magazine, sends out a note of warning. As the season, and the rest of the borrible diseases that are attributed to the eating of plums, and the danking of impure water are expected to be in full force. I wish to draw attention to a common source of disease, for which we are indebted heaps of fermenting rubbish, to which they keep adding When cauliflower and other vegetables of the babbage tribe are in use, the offence acquires its utmost force, and the dreadful odours that the heaps of rubbish diffuse cannot but be dangerous to bill who breathe them, and capecially to the young the evil if they would have it abated; for it they do not we an end, made of the muck it will be accretly stored to fermont, and fill the sir with poison. If it cannot be buried, i abould be burned, but the burying is the least trouble, and it turns the stuff to good account

of messages, ecour about every 500 miles, to have gone to the expense of importing cloth renew the garrent of electricity. Mr. Gray is from Europe for the purpose of making a balreported to have not merely effected an im- loon for him to make a voyage to Europe. The ceiving wire several tunes played on a small "anxiously looked forward to" by Professor Mr. Gray's experiments, that the time will come and will be inflated with 38,000 feet of gas. Its when manipulating instruments will be done lifting power will be 2,500 lbs., while the backet

talk together, instead of telegraphing. THE KING OF THE SANDWICH

bas not, however, proved to be so. A petition ability, and that the three carrents will get the Great Britain and Germany are both suspect ed." One of the suspicious movements of the moment is an attempt to raise a loan of one million dollars-rate, of interest aix per cent. United States cannot afford to allow either ownerless, and identified some of the defendants whether he is prepared for an arbitration in the

no man in the world quicker to seize upon to any unrecessary inconvenience, but the fact conduct on the melancholy occasion referred to never take ber place among civilized nations. The course of five years the writer can remember plague. On the 37th June he died. The come to the relief of the merkets. So fact the course of five years the writer can remember plague. On the 37th June he died. The come to the relief of the merkets. So fact the direct things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes an English as the One of the first things which strikes are the english as the One of the first things which strikes are the english as the One of the first things which strikes are the english as the One of the first things which strikes are the english as the One of the first things which strikes are the english as the One of the first things which strikes are the english as the One of the first things which strikes are the english as the One of the first things which strikes are the english as the One of the first things which strikes are the english as the One of th Pray do not mention it," replied the other." chairman truly tempthed, "If the child was lish man on entering the country is the want of an impudent teply, from any drank of the well water who were attacked. Ing is perhaps beneficial in its results; but

JAPANESE STUDENTS. AN EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE At the Kingston berough sessions the Rev. is not mentioned) forwarded by Sir Harry obscore; the average Japanese school-boy is M. Magne and the scheme proposed by M. AMAINST A OLERGYMAN. Blair Henry West was brought up on a war- Parkes to the Foreign Office, the following in wather the superior of his confrere in the west. Wolowski, says that it would be prepared to rant, on the information of his sister, who leresting observations are made with reference In the hereditary virtues of respect to superiors, who leresting observations are made with reference In the hereditary virtues of respect to superiors, who leresting observations are made with reference In the hereditary virtues of respect to superiors, who leresting observations are made with reference In the hereditary virtues of respect to superiors, prayed that he might be bound over to keep the to Japanese Students :peace towards her. The complainant, loss While almost nothing is known abroad as to unquestionably the superior. On the teacher's the repayment of the Bank of France ought Close Southey, widow of one of the crew of the the truth concerning "native officials," and but first entrance among Japanese students, not to be diminished but suspended. The re-Captain, lives with her widowed mother and her little about "foreign teachers" in Japan, some who are unused to foreigners, he may notice payment of debt is no doubt a wise object of that all were missing, for three ladies bad the sister at Norbiton, and it appeared that she had thing is known, and much bas been said, about some peculiarities allowable in the Japanese sound finance in a country like England, where quarrelled with one of her sisters and then looked Japanese students. Most persons have formed code of stiquette, but reputative to him, but prosperity is great, carnings immense, and ciation of the intellectual treat by attending. herself in her mother's bed-room. The defendant extremely favourable opinions about them. In these soon disappear or close to acnoy. In taxation, in proportion to those earnings, small.

misbness, for the was nothing in the perfor- which were inflicted must have been severe, might be said, that of the mental and social average Japanese student is the equal of the income tax; the best forms of direct taxation mance that the most refined taste could take The defendant denied having assaulted his sister, status of the Japanese nation, the ordinary average western student. Even in the per- are unattainable. She is obliged to recort exception to. Two more graceful or ladylike and said that she received the injuries while Westerner knew nothing. When, then, a few ception and conception of abstract idea, to the worst forms and to indirect taxaactresses than Miss Carry Scorge and Miss quarrelling with her sister previously. No years ago, there came upon America and Europe | we are inclined to think him not inferior, tion; she has to strain the latter and actresses than Miss Carry Scorge and Miss quarrelling with her sister previously. No ean borne doubt that their opposition to rail: Florence Norman could not be met with even evidence was called to prove this, but a doctor a sudden influx of polished and eager travellers, provided his knowledge of the vehicle em- bard that her commerce everywhere feels on the London boards; Miss Jonnie Nys is a said that the defendant had suffered from irrita. and of bright, carnest, and of br will vie the each other in endeavouring to who are to be met with at the best English The magistrates ordered the defendant to be into extravagant landation and unbounded and observation of Japanese, American, and A generation in such a strait is cortainly not

then should the ladies have withheld the MACAULAY'S NEW ZEALANDER ON shroad were broken or made exceptions to in studies of a foreign university, whether he can repay the loss to the Bank of France are mistheir absences I am certain that if they were Macaniny's New Zealander is on his way to to make these Oriental strangers feel at home, conquests by his own intellect with ability having done something to obeck them; but all at home, living, say in or about London. St. Paul's, the Decoration Committee of which and to give them as complete an elucation as equal to that of the foreigner, is a question not that they should have been thus made and thus nine-tenths of them would only be too glad to will have obligingly palled it down for him to good schools, trained ability, and faithful labour yet ripe for solution. To express any positive persevered in is the strongest testimony to the accompany their husbands, parents or brothers gaze upon by the time he arrives there. His could secure. When civil war broke out in opinion on this point would be presumptague, financial power and ondurance of the French to similar enfortainments at the "Olympic," the name is Major Ropata, and he has favoured his Japan there were several Japan "Strand," or the "Guesty," The Colony owes Maori brethren at home with the following America and Europe. While those in Europe of the question whether the Japanese intellect such a proposition have been entertained even a debt of gratitude to Miss Carry George and picture of what he saw in Sydney at the races returned home, those in the United States were is inferior to that of the Anglo-Sazon. Some for a moment; scarcely any other would have ber Company for coming to this out-of-the- "There was in very truth a multitude of supported by the private contributions of Buckle or Locky may decide the question a enough money or patience even to think of it; way place in this swoltering weather to relieve the Pakeha reco. Amazing! They were like a American gentlemen, and retained in school century or two hence, but its discussion can the pressing evils of the moment would have the dull monotony of our lives with their bive of bees! Some tall, some short; some and home until affairs in Japan were estiled and have no practical value at present. The new absorbed all their attention. deed at her house. He want and found the sprightly, harmiss, entertainments, and the large, some well-favoured, some remitteness arrived. only return we can make them ill-favoured; children and old men and women. The Japanese students abroad were so carnest, must be far meded by the fature. They can deceased quite dead. He had known him for a number of years. Mrs. H. Wright said she relided at No. 213, Quien's Road East. On the performances with their president of the performances with their president of the president of t the morning of the letter the deceased knocked at the present of the letter the present of the l stairs and said it was very warm and she gave him bappy in the blessed conciousness of thing the little stails, where separate coteries formed; time they number support and friend. There seems the principal write only as admirer and friend. There seems the bappy in the blessed conciousness of thing the little stails, where separate coteries formed; time they number support and series and said it was very warm and she gave him bappy in the blessed conciousness of thing the conditions and publicly no grander, no more subline sight, that we washed across orders when the deceased walked across orders walked across orders are constant to teach the many said, the many said to the conditions and friend. There seems the many said the conditions are constant to the conditions and publicly no grander, no more subline sight, that we walked across orders are constant to the conditions and publicly no grander, no more sublines sight, that we walked across orders are constant to the conditions the income of the conditions t range of nice dress besobes replaces them, and has succeeded in writing an interesting letter that a body of young men of such powers have seen in the youth of Japan leaving home rather strong observations respecting the in-I trust when I next see the gifted Thespions at about the Pakehas, as he calls there the City Hall I shall behold there a fringe of rot improbable that His Majesty Carolibau, exhibited could not be found in America. deny themselves comfort and ease to master the blooming, bappy faces, testifying by their smiles | King of the Fiji Islands, may wisit London to The journals of England and Germany, as well languages that would open to them a new the pleasure they receive from the performance. arge in serson his claims foreness time and America, stinted no praise of the graceful world. We have seen them nobly toil, feeding The best is not so great after all, and fane are in the little village may well become agitated Orientals in their schools. Several of the Ja- the flame of their intense devotion with their dentiful. Dogo, ladies. Pity the poor players over the monorob who is somewhat slightingly

> It seems that a widow named Mrs. Green, iving at Springfield. Kentucky, has for some time past been pestered by the attentions of a ghost, who, with singular bad taste, commenced this system of amnoyance only three months. after the death of her husband. It is, however, was laid on her shoulder. "In the name of a stop to the other ghost's proceedings. also sont a few messages on business matters to his friends and vanished, repeating the word friend " three times. Since then Mrs. Gree ins heard such frightful knockings and grosn inge that there can be little doubt that Mi Green's ghost is constantly purching the other ghost's hond .- Poll Moll Harette

NOTHER CONTEMPLATED BALLOON VOYAGE ACROSS THE ATLANTIC. Although the risks of a sea voyage across the Mantio are greater than desirable, yet it doubtful whether matters will be much mended by the substitution of balloons for steamboats most important results. He has transmitted weven in the strongest manner. Eight people sounds distinctly audible at the receiving point were, by latest accounts, engaged in sewing up over an unbroken circuit of 2,400 miles, re- the great air-ship preparatory to two coats of melodeon or piano key-bourd at that distance Donaldson and those who had been fortunate of space. Some noted electricians are said to enough to receive invitations to ascend. The predict, from the success which has attended balloon is to be forty-seven feet in diameter, away with altogether, and when the telegraphic will not weigh 500 lbs. Professor Donaldson operators at each end of the wire will transmit expects to carry nine people besides himself the sound of their voices along the wire, and and he estimates the weight of humanity and ballast at 1.628 lbs. A boat has been constructed for the trip, as the professor intends to come back by water, or, at least, part of the way, and every precaution will be taken for The next thing that seems likely to be put up | safety that can be thought. of Profesor York Herald, " the old trouble" is revived. It is reached, but that he can so manage his balwas thought that the election of Kalahua would | loon as to take either of them. Let us hope give domestic peace for some years at least. It that the professor has not over-estimated his

BIOKENING BPECTACLE AT A BULL

the cruelties practised.

panese students won distinctions at English, own life's oil. One, two, three, a half-score, German, and French universities and at Ameria have we seen constine with the passion can colleges, and others would have assuredly for knowledge, and dying, regret done so, had not the grave come between them their loss, but that of their people duce the opinion held by some that the average | sacred fire of knowledge, and to kindle and Japanese is even superior to the average Ame. pass on the torch in their own dearly. rican or European student.

take a full view of the facts. that the Japanese students abroad are the very we say? There can be spoken no work so cloonly fair on the ghoat to say that he appears best representatives of Japan's intellect, of quent as their tombs. There can come to their to be really deeply smitten with Mrs. Green high social position, and hereditary culture, native land no bonour greater than their sales and to suffer much mental anguish, for, besides They are not the average of her sons. They and their fragrant memories. Abroad, there emitting singular and disagreeable sounds all are ber best, by nature, inheritance, character, onn nothing speak more eloquently the praises night, he rumbles about the house all day, and selection. They do not go abroad of their country, there can be no art or making a noise like that of a horse rolling on indiscriminately from the mass of the people, monument embodying the new life the floor or pawing violently on the carpet as, for instance, American students flock to Japan more grandly, more solemnly, than gain much by being too hard on "downright" He has several times appeared to the bereaved Germany. About 90 per cent. of the Japanese that burish lot in the quiet college city of murderers. It is surely more merciful to kill lady and her friends, and appears to be a students abroad are of the sumurai class, and New Brunswick, with its six marble shafts, medium-sized ghost, wearing slippers, and half were carefully chosen on account of their char- on-which are chiecled names strange to the hidden is a white gausy cloud. On the 30th of noter and ability. By no canon of justice would sculptor, but familiar to the fellow-countrymen June, however, the conduct of this enamoured it be fair to compare them with the average of those who sleep beneath. ghost led to a most mysterious and "crown- Western student. Further, in very many To the dead, all honour; to the living, all ing development"-namely, the ghost of Mr. cases extraordinary facilities were given them deserved praise. The foreign teacher in Japan, Green, who, justly incensed at the attentions to produce tutorial aids which the students however discouraged and weary, finds his joy its professional murderers, who at least save paid by his brother ghost to his widow, suddenly abroad could not obtain. Again, those students his daily obser, and his exceeding great reward his darkers. made his appearance. Mrs. Green was at the who won distinctions or prizes were in every in his students. To have led the humblest sons time in the cellar, when she saw the late Mr. case students of special courses or subjects, of Japan over the arduous road to knowledge, Green, or, to speak more correctly, half of the They did not compass the entire curriculum and thus to have helped on the civilization of deceased gentleman, for only his lower limbs prescribed for the regular university or this very interesting people is an honour, even and feet were visible (casily recognizable by the college students. Not one Japanese student though his masters begrudge him appreciation peculiar cut of his trousers), and a cold hand has yet been graduated from the full or thanks. Whether in social exile in the incourse of an European university or an Ame- terior, away from the stimulating energies and goodness, Dick," exclaimed Mrs. Green, "what rican college; though that they are fully able social pleasures of civilized life, or whether do you want?" Thus addressed, Mr. Green's to do so, if they take the time, we entirely be- unnoyed by men whose necessity alone tolerates shoet became very communicative, expressing lieve. We have stated these facts simply to him, the honour of being a teacher of such sager his intention at once and decidedly to put get at the truth, and to allow the subject to be and grateful pupils must be and is sufficient. seen from all sides. We have not spoken of the great obstacles to be surmounted by the Japanese student abroad ; we suppose them to

> known, that extraordinary merit attaches to the success of the Japanese students abroad. We shall now endoavour to give our impres-

energy which he misses so much.

great expectations. In all the typical virtues discussion was brought to a close. of the scholar he expects the young native to be superior. In his work, the teacher hopes to find the bappiness that is to compensate him

The great festival of Santiago, in honour of to disappointment. He meets as noble young name, contains 64 dwellings, with about 800 have been divided as regards the future, and Spain's warrior patron Saint James, has been men as ever thirsted for knowledge. He finds imbabitants. The habitations of these people when consequently there may be, perhaps, as celebrated throughout the whole country by that he has but to point the way and his pupils are more excavations in the rock, they are dork many "bears" as "bulle." Immediately on religious ceremonics and bullfights. There is follow. Their perfect trust and confidence in and damp, and lie below a Torkish fortress. A the receipt of bad news, many operations are no disguising the fact that the Corrida de Toros him is as beautiful as their diligence is com- burying place, built on a slight emineuce in the entered into for the fall, and this will sometimes is the ne plus ultra of delight of every Spaniard mendable. It was once said that Japanese neighbourhood, is used by the people of Marsh prevent any further permanent fail, or at least of whatever station, age, or ser. So popular youths were flokle, that they changed tenobers as well as by the Araba of neighbouring tribes. check the decline after a time, even though orwas this that the lowest price for admittance as often as the moon her form. If this were The mode of burial in favour amongst these cumstances may not have improved in the inwas raised to twenty-one reales (4s. 6d.) and true in the past, it is not so now, at least in the Arabe is singular; the grave hever being more terral. A frequent phrase in the daily reports even at that every place was disposed of on Gevernment schools. The Mom Bu Sho have then a foot deep and the body being often of the Stock Markets to the effect that, on reeach of the two days of the spectacle, Saturday, acted suggestically in this matter throughout covered only with loose gravel and a little earth. ceipt of certain news, some Stocks fell S or 4 and Sunday. The amphitheatre holds 10,000 the country, and deserve all praise for having Close to the cemetery are wells, which are per cent, but, before the close of market, the people, and, like all other hull-rings, is open to suffered their rules requiring a student who usually dry in summer, but the winter rains fill price recovered to within 1 or 2 per cent. be sky. If it were otherwise, the heat would enters a school to remain for a term of years. them, and so the rain water falls down from of the opening figure. The recovery in such be asupportable. Six bulls were put to death More than this, the very native officials, whose the cometery it washes away the slight covering cases is usually due, in a great measure, to the each day, but so many horses were escrificed ability to plan and execute a scheme of foreign of earth and often leaves the bodies exposed, closing of bear" accounts which had been Saturday that few were left for language, we deny, and whose utter unfitness while the impure matter thus carried to the opened on receipt of the intelligence Sunday. The espadas, pleaderes, and ban- to make rules for foreign teschers and to have wells would be sufficient to poison any one Another feature to be noticed in connection derileros were far from perfect in the exert charge of educational matters, properly so unaccustomed to it. But the people of March with the fluctuations caused by "bearing" is cias of their profession. Each buil killed three, called, we think we have demonstrated by facts, drink the water of these wells, and it has been that, when the settling-day arrives, and it is four or five horses on the first day. The boxes have shown themselves fully able to be the noticed that the prevalence of fevers depends found that there is a large "bear" account in a There seems to have been rather an un were filled with ladies, many of whom brought strict wardens and the greater or less amount of rain Stock, the price often rises 2 or perhaps 3 per pleasant some at a funeral at Southall, to judge their oblidren, possibly upon Spartan printer atudents in all that is which falls in winter. When the rain is cont. After the settlement is completed, the The complainant's servant was called to prove by the story told at Breatford police-court, siples to harden their Lelings against what outside of educational matters. In the go-abundant swamps are formed and there are price begins to fall again, the speculators once the more confirmed did they become in their the truthfulness of the complainant's servant was called to prove by the students, after they leave numerous cases of fiver. This winter it has more processing sales. Sometimes the bear when a paper from the defendance of the truthfulness of the complainant's state when a paper from the Marylebone workhouse they may deem false sentimentality. The verminent of the students, after they were convinced by ment, but he did his best to screen the defendance of the students, after they bear manufactures. In the point of the students of the students, after they bear manufactures. In the point of the students of charged with wilfully damaging a funeral pall, presided. To their credit they would not com- condemn and much to commend. The us-The fourth defendant was find \$4, the third and assaulting John Anson, who had charge of ply with the restored should for a long while upon wild herber tions, even by the payment of heavy "back. The fourth defendant was find \$4, the third and assaulting John Anson, who had charge of ply with the restored should for the animals died in large numbers and their care wardstions" for the loan of Block. Under these administer discipline, and to provide for the animals died in large numbers and their care wardstions" for the loan of Block. Under these administer discipline, and to provide for the animals died in large numbers and their care wardstions" for the loan of Block. Under these Southall. Mrs. Birch was the mother of the than usually disgusting spectroic of a horse daily need of the boarding pupils, and to ad-SMALL MEANS.—Riches are oftener an im. deceased child, and followed the corpse to the which a bull tossed up and literally disembanel- minister the secondaries of education. He has The first appearance of epidemic sickness continue to rise after the settlement, and the pediment than a stimulus to action, and in parish church, apparently under the impression led before the eyes of all—the poor wretch done his work, the cost being considered, far tomed grooves, and in most instances people many cases they are quite as much a misfortune that it was a Catholic chapel. When the staggered bull-way across the better than a foreigner could do it. From the when the staggered bull-way across the better than a foreigner could do it. have had to see before they would believe, us a blessing. The youth who inherits fortune service was proceeding she discovered her missare as before it fell dead. The bulls in their chaos of three years ago, to the order, regulais apt to have life made too easy for him, and be take, and showed her displeasure in an unmission wildly about must be as gratifying to the Mom Bu Bho as it much the same state as the old country lords | thing left to desire. Having no special object | evidence, the "punched" bim in the stomach | the areas with a sword buried up to its is to their foreign servants. The Japanese to struggle for, he finds time heavy on his with her fists, and attempted to pull the pall off hilt in its carcase, and it was only when from students of the present, no longer scrapes along hands; remains morally and mentally salesp; the offin. Indeed, as excited did she become more weariness it fell down that it was stabled untidy in summer and shivering in winter, but came established in the country. The inamen is by nature strongly disposed a sloth.

| Country | FRENCH POLITENESS.—A citizen of France her to kick violently at the door and cause a gave the coup do gross when all other means dered, as a critic could desire. The schools of the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of Tokei are rapidly approaching that point when that the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of Tokei are rapidly approaching that point when the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of Tokei are rapidly approaching that point when the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of Tokei are rapidly approaching that point when the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of Tokei are rapidly approaching that point when the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of Tokei are rapidly approaching that point when the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of Tokei are rapidly approaching that point when the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing "frequently causes the beginning of the malady more readily attacked those "Bearing attacked the malady more readily attack

pupils; with them we cannot from experience, under the notice of the commission;

Join. Indeed, in almost all the gentler virtues. In the course of a report (the writer of which in abstidence from what is rude, course, and obedience, politeness, and self control, he is farther. It should say that at the present time Why is this, Mr. Editor? Why did the ladies told her to open the door, and as she would not, order to treat our subject fully, we must examine fire, energy, manly independence, and all those But it is not a wise object in France, where

have railways brought to their neighbour. Theatres; Mr. R. W. Lawrence is a clever bound in the sum of 250, and find two sureties generosity; The entries into homes and families English students in the same class, and have bound to relieve posterity, for posterity will social encouragement and educational aid was capabilities. Whether the Japanese student The Economist believes, therefore, that all the given them. The rules of most of the schools can bold his equal way through the highest plans which have been framed at present to their favour. Nothing seemed to be left undone go beyond a certain point, and win independent chievous, and it congratulates M. Wolowski on

and the goal. All these things tended to pro- whom they had hoped to bring back the

loved but darkened land. Some of In order to judge the matter fairly, let us sepulchres are with their people, and some are on allen but kindly soit. As critic, as friend, In the first place, it must be borne in mind | we praise the living; but of the dead, what shall

THE ANNEXATION OF FIJI. the ideas that have made England and the unmitigated rollians in the world." The House party. United States what they are, whose constant of Commons should not by a voluntary and . It is the existence of "bear" operations that struggle is to represe their rebellious physical gratuitous not assume a responsibility which causes the price of a Stock on the actual receipt energies, and to come among the quiet, sedon- the Government had not sought to impose upon of some expected bad news, to vise instead of tary, and decile race of these islands, is a grate- it. Mr. Gladstone criticized the appearation fall, and, when the news is not so bad as was ful relief to the nerves of the worn teacher. severely; but the above principle would by itself expected, the price will sometimes, from the When, however, the instructor has youth, have justified a vote against the motion. Mr. game cause, rise at a rate much beyond what and exuberant health and spirits, he would Lowther's request that the matter might be the circumstances really justify. In the same gladly, exchange a little of the easy submist left in the hands of Government, which would way, when from some cause, perhaps from the siveness and decility for a little fire and act with caution, took away all reason for nearness of a drawing or dividend, a certain pressing the subject, and when the House had Stock is in demand to only a moderate extent, The professional teacher comes to Japan with got rid of Sir Charles Dilko's amendment the and when there is a large "bear" account, the

THE PLAGUE IN BARBARY. A letter from Bengazi, to the Levant Herald, for his sxile from home and congenial associations gives some clue to the cause of this pestilence : The village of Marsh, situated at about 20 speculators are mostly "bulls," the fall is far Nor are his expectations too great or doomed hours from Bengasi, in the caza of the same more serious than at times when upinion has gerous malady had broken out an ougst the In a time of panie, the first symptoms of tribe of Sit-Istanik. Nothing more was heard recovery usually arise from speculators for the of the disease until May, when the sickness fall beginning to close their transactions. attacked another tribe, the Ruan. Subsequent- Investors at such times hold aloof until ly the malady broke but ut March, and on the they see prices begin to recover, and Sta June last it was declared by Dr. Laval to as soon as the "bears" begin to buy and to look with scepticism if not with disdain upon extensive changes of all descriptions. But, on the other hand, when once tions. But, on the other hand, when once a practical advantage has been brought as a matter of fact within his reach, there is you will pardon me," said be, "if I put you sgain she would be punished." The prisoner's ment ceases to interest her children, the can his obedience, his politaness. In doctor sent back word to say that he had the ment of a rise in prices which induces investors.

FRENCH FINANCE. The Economist, referring to the retirement of

this kind were, he remarked, of so frequent occurence that it was a positive disgrace to the police authorities that the inhuman murderers were not brought to justice. He (Dr. Lankester) was of opinion that if the Government were to offer a substantial reward and a free pardon to those who were not absolutely the murderers of the infants the perpetrators of these inhuman crimes would be brought to justice. It was, he added, disgraceful to think that so many murders of infants could take place the metropolis, and not one per-cent. of the murderers was brought to justice. There cannot be a doubt that the crime of baby murder had almost ceased to be considered a crime in this country, and thut very little trouble is taken to discover the murderers of jufunts; but it must not be forgotten that adults are also murdered with splendid profusion, and that their fate is viewed with almost equal stoicism by the police. of Moreover, it is doubtful whether society would ture or starve them to death by slow degrees Yet these offences are of every day occurrence and meet with a certain kind of favour in the eye of the law. Society under present circumstances owes more than it cares to confess to

BEARS ON THE STOCK EXCHANGE." (Money Markel Review.) Amongst the fluctuations that are constantly taking place in the prices of Stock Exchange Securities, none are more interesting, perhaps, than those which arise from speculative operations for the fall. "Bearing," as the carrying out of such operations is called, is naturally looked upon as an unprincipled and unfair practice by the bolders of Securities. And in many cases it is, no doubt, a highly reprehen-The Times says that England is said to have sible practice. Whether the event on which be known and felt. It is because they are extended her empire without any fixed purpose, the "bear" calculates for causing a fall in anconsciously; and almost unwillingly. Per- price happens or whether it does not, the holhaps if every accession had been submitted to | ders of Securities object to the market value Parliament with all its risks and burdens, and of their investments being thrown down in alone of the actual status of the Japanese a deliberate vote taken on it, we should now be anticipation, and to their loss being turned into student, his capabilities, and his mental com- the tenants of a busy and properous, but not an a profit for the operators who have promoted Imperial island. The details of the scheme for | and perhaps aggravated the fall in the price. state, have been formed after five years' con- the annexation of Fiji gave large opportunities | Holders very naturally say-" Why should stant instruction of Japanese youth, both for criticism to its opponents. It certainly does | epeculators, who have not interest in the Stock need to be explained by argument that in tak- itself, be allowed to interfere with our property?" We can treat our subject best by making a ing Fiji off the hands of its rulers and owners. Unfortunately, however, there is no remedy for contrast between the Japanese and the Western | we are making a good bargain. We are inclined | the evil, for even the restriction regarding the to think that the cession may be advantageously sale of Bank Shares has long been useless; as The first great point of difference which the accepted, but this opinion is based solely on the being impracticable. The holders of Stocks may A most important discovery in telegraphy is America and Europe. Another experiment, foreign instructor notices in Japan is the almost intrinsic value of the islands as a maritime postreported to have been made by Mr. Elisha bower, in this divection is, it appears, about atter absence of enforcing tion. If it could be managed, we should like to that "bearing" is not always profitable, and that Gray, of Chicago, who has successfed in perfect to be tried. Professor Donaldson, says the obedience. In his own country he knows that have Fiji without the Fijians. The circum-occasionally it involves those who practise it in ing an instrument which will convey sound by New York Herald, by his late experimental among his most important needs are physical stances of the cession are not entirely reassur- very heavy losses. The market for any Stock electricity over an unbroken circuit of artra- bulloon trip, has so inspired the management vigour and a stern will. To govern a class of ing. Fiji is in a very disturbed state. There in which a large "bear" account is known to ordinary length, without the sid of automatio of the Hippodrome, New York, with the idea boys of the Angle-Sazon race is like holding are 20,000 mountaineers, said to be cannibals, be open is considered, as a rule, to be one in repeaters, which, in the ordinary transmission that the "westerly current" exists, that they the safety-valves of as many steam engines. To and in other respects people whom British rule which a rise in prices is probable, and the care control a class of boys at home requires the could not tolerate. The King, the chiefs, fact of the existence of a " bear" account freexpenditu of an amount of nervous force that the missionaries, the landowners want these quently induces speculative purchases. It is many teachers do not possess, which injures savages put down, and they cannot do it with- very seldom that large speculative operations provement of mechanism, but, as we understand cloth is said to be the finest ever make for the the help of British power. Then the debt for the fall can be kept secret, as operations. t, he has made a discovery which may lead to purpose. It is composed of silk and linen and in the school-room severe, even to exhaus, is prodigiously large, and, if Antipodean ru- for the rise may be if the Stock purchased be tion. It has become almost a maxim in monts are to be trusted; it has been contracted taken off the market as though it were bought the United States that no one should be in an exceptionable, not to say fraudulent, for investment. If circumstances favour a teacher more than fifteen years of his life, manner. Fiji is on the verge of bankruptcy, neither a rise nor a fall in price, and if the producing on a violin attached to the re- varnish. The day appointed for earlies are equal in power, the the worn professor at home looks upon Jupan spent £124,000, and incurred a debt of £87,000. speculators for the rise must nearly always as the teacher's paradise, and buils the Japanese According to Sir Charles Dilge, the debt was beat those for the full. Investors are all on student as the embodiment of his ideals. To contracted at Sydney by persons whom a mem- the side of the operators for the rise, and a leave the boys of his own land, who feed ber of the Government had, on a former ramour that the "bears" are being "caught their bodies with beef, and their brains with occasion, described as "a set of the most will add a number of outsiders to the "bull

> price will rise far beyond the extent that is warranted. Bad news of any kind affects the prices of Scourities far less than it would do if there were no bear accounts open; and, of course, when no bad news is expected, and

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

CHINESE TREATIES AND NAVIGATION. is mainly owing to steps taken by the foreign The following letter, from Sir B. Alcock, merchants themselves will weigh with them; appears in the Pall Mall Gazette of August but there is no doubt it ought to do so. The Sir Your article on "Obinese Treaties and land on the river front-uncontrollable ab-Navigation," in the Pall Mall Gasette of July solutely by the Chinese authorities, and 31, will, I trust, draw attention to an increasing | practically so by their own—in making for their source of danger in our dealings with China, own convenience lines of bund, and extending out The habit of adopting two measures, or two into the stream landing-places, without the weights, in judging the acts of Governments slightest regard to the possible effects on other has many inconveniences apart from the parts of the harbour, have produced this in morality of the practice. There is or should creasing evil. Much of this was probably done be—one law of nations for both hemispheres; in ignorance of what would be the effects; but and principles of reason and justice are not it was not the less their act, from the responsisubject to variation according to the points of bility of which there is no escape. There is the compass. Before denouncing an Eastern abundant evidence of the fact; but I must not Power as altogether in the wrong, it would be trespass further on your space. I can only well, therefore, to be sure that the same action trust that the importance of the trade at would not be held lawful and justifiable in one Shanghai, and our relations with China generof the comity of Western nations. The Govern. ally, so inseparably connected with the action ment and rating classes of China are not taken by our agents and merchants in that ignorant of what the merchants and local newspapers are incessantly saying of an irritating length to which this letter has extended .- I am, and depreciatory character. Unfortunately Sir, your obedient servant, for both parties, I think, the most of-fensive and least defensible of such utterances which oppear in print are regularly translated for the information of the local authorities and the Foreign Office in Peking. They might very well afford, perhaps, to regard with indifference any charges not founded in truth but there is abundant evidence that this is not the result. Easterns are apt to take offence whon unjustly treated and to feel indignant and irritated under a sense of wrong as are people of the West. This kind of provocation to illwill is much too lightly given by foreigners in China, and it seems the more essential there fore that the correspondence about the bar at Woosung, to which the Pall Mall Gazette only cursorily slindes, should not be overlooked as an example quite in point. It might be thought countries, and especially of the steam navy. that the enlightened regard for their own tonnage of England and the principal maritime interests, which our merchants urge upon the

Chinese as an unanswerable argument for inoreased facilities of trude and navigation, should suggest to them the value of mutual good-will, as the best means of securing their object. But no thought of this kind appears to prevail, and although China is at present weak, we are

France 1,077,611 1,072,048 5,563 strong, and the day may not be so distant as Holland ..... not stated 521,098 our merchants seem to believe, when these conditions may materially change. The same policy which within the last twenty years has led to theorestion of extensive dookyards and arsenals, and the building of a fleet of fifteen ships, among which are large iron steamers of over 2,000 tons -all on the best European models, and with the latest improvements in guos and machinerywill, to all appearance, carry them much farther. The drilling and arming of their troops with breechloaders and arms of precision has kept pace with these advances in maritime equip ments. Such a country is not to be despised, and cannot safely be regarded as too weak ever to offer any effective resistance to Western States. or too contempt ble a Power to claim treatment in accordance with the law of nations. The time is probably coming when the Chiness Government may feel sufficiently strong to assert their independence, and resist dictation or it terference. They have done so thrice before and will undoubtedly do so again if unwisely provoked. Only the next time they ment Western Power in arms, it will be to fight with other weapons than the bow, spear, or matchlook, and at less disadvantage than heretofore. With iron-clad steamers, Krupp and Armstrong guns, and some knowledge under good instruction of military science and European drill, they may make coercion a very costly affair both by sea and land: This is no reason why we should not claim the due execution of existing treaties. But it is an argument, and a very strong one as the world is governed why there should be nothing in the policy Western Powers, and the treatment of the Chinese, of which they may rightly and justly

In respect to the bar at Woosang and the application of tonnage dues, you have already so fully dealt with the question of treaty right and obligation, that no further contention can well arise on that head. That there is an equitable claim on any Government situated as Ohina is with resp at to a foreign trade, from which it derives a large revenue, is sufficiently clear. It is bound to do whatever may be in its power, within reasonable and practicable limits, to facilitate navigation and access to its ports. Whether the removal of the bar comes within such limits is the real question. The merebants. contend that it does, the operation offering no particular engineering difficulty nor extravagent | onuse it's not of much account without if expenditure. It appears, however, that this tender, is not an opinion shared by Sir Charles WEIGHING THE CHANCES. In fishing w Shadwell, the Admiral on the station, have occasionally seen a big pike watching a Mr. Wade, the British Minister at Peking, curately-he had so many scales. opinion at Sganghai that something should be when honesty is the best policy is not in reality to silt up again." And he encloses two reports, suits hang on the petty fraud. one from Captain Arthur and the other from CHANCE. -- Woe to the man who has every-Navigating Lieutenant Tracey, of the Iron thing brought to him; and blessed are they Duke, his flagship, adding. "You will observe who are born under adverse circumstances and that the reports differ in their recommenda- have no chance in life, and who, instead of tions, characteristic in this respect of the whining because they have no chance, develop uncertain opinions prevalent at Shangbai." an inward manhood that gives them a chance— One proposal was to deepen the existing for there is that in man which dominates over QUEEN'S BOAD AND STANLEY STREET, tinguished for his ability and scientific attainmanently altered from what it was formerly There is a warning also given elsewhere, that the merchants, care must be taken lest the deepening of one part should lead to the shoaling of some other. With these conflicting opinions as to the practicability of any plan, and doubte as to the effects upon other parts

bar by dredging, the other to block up the east chance, time, and nature. A man can make tern channel and dredge the western—the latter bimself sovereign if he has but the purpose. on a rough estimate being about thirty times as expensive as the former! Finally the Admiral—an officer, be it remarked, diements—winds up by saying "the depth of water on the bar itself does not appear to have pre-(though the contrary had been confiden affirmed by some of the complainants so may be seen in the correspondence), "and the difficulty of navigation now complained of is entirely owing to the increased size of the vessels at present employed in the trade to China." even in the dredging so urgently called for by of the river, it is hardly matter of wonder or reproach that the Chinese like any other Government should feel perplexed, and be slow to move. If, as Mr. Wade observes in one of his despatches, the Chinese Government "in cases of this kind are not more expeditious than any other Government," should we supposing the oue were our own, pronounce a sweeping condemnation? The comment of the London and China Telegraph on this passage, that the British Minister is "evidently seeking to provoke comparisons between China and some imaginary delipquent and apathetic Government in the West," seems to me a very foolish one, and represents only too well the style of argument in common use. Why should China not be judged by comparison with the action of other Governments in like circumstances in the West? In default of positive enectments or engagements, what better or fairer test could be devised? The real ground of objection on the part of the Government is probably not so much one of cost or difficulty as of policy and security from attack. There is a Government dockyard and arsenal up the river, and few Governments are disposed to open these to an enemy to please foreign merchants. There is Hongkong Gus Company's Shares-\$75 per tion on the part of the Chinese, and this ought to be a more than sufficient motive for moderation in the judgments which the mercantile communities pass on the Government, within whose territories they must carry on their trade: Possibly. siterali, the best remedy for the silting up of the sand at the bar will be found in the contemplated project of buying up the land for a road down to Wodsung, and laying down rails with a view to make that the shipping port for loading and unloading vessels, not Shanghai. If successful, two important objects would be gained by the same operation. The obstruction and delay now complained of would be obviated, and the Chinese Government, in view of the ceasation to travelling trader. of all further trouble or expense about the bar, might he induced to give their consent to the introduction of a short railroad in Ohina for parely local purposes in connection with the trade of the port. The provincial authorities might take it upon themselves to offer no obstruction, a mode of proceeding quite within the range of their powers, and one which has long

seemed to be the most likely to promise success to any initiatory step in this direction. There is another argument in favour of such a course, in preference to costly and doubtful efforts to deepen and keep the entrance of the great watercourses; namely, that the anchorage distionic for foreign ships opposite the settlement is Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR of the perceptibly shouling. I do not know how far Chinese Language, in two Parts: the consideration that this untoward condition. The Daily Press Office.

uncontrollable acts of the foreign holders of country, will prove a sufficient apology for the

RUTHERFORD ALCOCK. August 5th, 1874.

THE GROWTH OF BRITISH MERCHANT SHIPPING. The annual tables of the Board of Trade, showing the progress of British merchant ship. ping, have just been published for the year 1872. A good many of the principal figures as to tonnage entered and cleared, &c., have already con published in another form, but the tables as usual, contain details which do not appear in the monthly returns of the Board of Trade. In the year 1872 there is still the same story to tell of the relatively rapid increase of the British countries was as follows :---

1872. 1871. Increase. Decrease British Empire.. 7,213,829 7,142,891 70,938 U. S., oversen... 1,410,648 1,425,142

Norway...... 1,062,274 1,022,515 80,750 Thus while the merchant navy of England increased in the year by 71,000 tons, the merchant navy of the United States decreased 14,000 tons, the French mayy increased only 5,500 tons, and the principal other increase, that of Norway; was 40,000 tons. No doubt the American home navy shows a large increase, but it does not properly come into the comparison, which only deals with the foreign sea-going trade. The comparison is still more striking as to steamers only. As we have often explained, a great change has been passing over the merchant shipping of the world in the substitution of steamers, which are more efficient carrying in struments, for sailing ships, and the above increase of British townage when analysed is found to consist exclusively of steamers, there having been in fact a decrease of sailing ships so that besides the net total increase of 71,00 tons above shown, there has been a large substitution of the more effective steamer for the less effective sailing ship. The following is the comparison for steamers only :-

Tons. Tons. Tous. British Empire... 1,640,689 1,411,808 228,836 S., oversea... 177,666 180,914 038,887 906,723 27,164 France 177,462 160,478 16,984 Holand not stated 86,644 Hamburgh ..... 72,330 45,669 25,661 ...

1871 Increase Degreese

Thus the increase of the mercantile steam tonnage of the British empire in one year is more than half the whole aggregate tonnage of its only important rivals employed in the foreign trade, and is five times the amount of the increase which has taken place in all the others. According to this table, the steam mercantile navy of England is astonishingly predominant, and there is no other State even beginning to approach us. As sailing ressels are going down in the world, the meaning of these figures is that the British empire is obtaining an increasing share in the kind of carrying ships which are increasing, and which are at least reducing the old sort of ships to a position of great is teriority.— Economy.

Why is beefsteak like a locomotive?-Be-

experienced officers under bis bait, and evidently weighing the chances of command, from whom he required a report getting a good dinner and being a good dinner. on the subject. The Admiral, in his reply to He should have been able to weigh very acstates that be found "universal agreement in Honesty.-The man who is only honest done, but much diversity of idea as to what | an honest man. Honesty is not swerving polipractical measures should be resorted to, while oy, but stable principle. An honest man is many persons thought that no permanent good honest from his inmost soul, nor deigns to would be effected, as the river would be liable stoop to aught that is mean, though great re-

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE. SEPTEMBER 15TH, EVENING. A fair amount of business has been done in Patna, chiefly confined to high numbers, 24,000 to 26,000; sales at as high as \$592; cash, have been effected. Benares \$560 to \$555, quoted Malwa \$600, on credit, for first quality old drug small saics reported.

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Vermicelli, 150 bags, at \$6,70, by Yee-kes to Shellfish, o cases, at \$44.00, by Mow-wocheung to travelling trader. Outilefish, 20 bage, at \$20,00, by Wing taichenny to travelling trader.

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F. W. MITCHELL, Postmaster General General Post-Office. Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

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General Post Office. Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

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### Extracts. What is this you're at, Making all this blather Little coamio brat. Broken from your tether? With your flery trail, What're you up to now, sir, Curring up your tail Like an angry monter What a frightful nerva! Out on such a frulic, Coming on your curve. Hyper-parabolicit. S'pose you come through space, Like the ark-sent pigeon, . Bringing some fresh race. Or a new religion! S'pase you bu'st our erust, Pitiless and baleful! S'mose your o only just ." Bout a half a pailful! Take yourself from vie -Get your tail together, Faith, I think it's you Brought this fearful weather If we trust redute. What a shock you carry? S'pose it s only jute ... Makes you look so harry. If it's truly hair I've no two opinions: Every lady'll wear Interstellar chignous.) Flowerin' up ahove, Don't be so mysterious, With the dog-star Birine. Drat the nesky bound ! S'pose you're some relation Potting us in pound (If the mangy tyke Ventures but to pass us. Eaith, ho'll very like Smother us in goses!) pose's meteor phost You have come to tarry S'pose you're trav'ling past As a cosmic fairy. If I know, I'm blest; S'nose you're both, or neither-S'pose you take a rest. Up there in the other.

liberally, and made the queen an ample be carried out! Let us be carried out! refilled. "Ah," said she to the king, "what he wanted); Iffley, where as the poet saysinvisible being has filled that drawer again?" Her husband gave an affectionate reply, and before they dropped this pleasant conversa- Or to Jarrow (about which place every one tion; he quoted and connected two of his knows what the post has said); or to Kendal favourite texts of Holy Scripture, according (of course to ask after Miss Madge Bobertto Luther's translation. "The blessing of God maketh rich without trouble, and "The Lord gives to His own in sleep," Maidstone (which should be a gentle, soft--or while they sleep. Louisa, Queen of Pruesia," by Elizabeth H. Hudson.

## THE MONKEY NURSE AND ITS INFANT CHARGE.

had never shed its tail in its approach to it. Whaller; or to Quorn, to see the Christianity, nor, as our sequel shows, could kensels; or to Rumford (too strong for me issue of the Policy.

it resist in another an appeal for food. alone whe towns should be united Rum-and
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Love and charity this monkey decidedly Water ford); or to Salisbury, where possessed and it was dotingly fond of the baby son and heir to which the lady of the mansion had given birth. So fond had the monkey become of the little child, that they as says the old Morning Chronicler, Dyk were wheeled about together by a maid-ser. Wyukyn. Or let me go, to Tarragona, or vant in a little chair. The shild would cry Utah, or Venice, or Winchester, or Xeres, r if the monkey were taken away; and the or Yarmouth, or Zanzibar. Let me make monkey would grin, shake her cage, and the journey from Temple Bar to Zanzibar. chatter, if not permitted to "take the air." am your devoted slave. I'll put a girdle to dinner, leaving the babe saleep, the hundred days, vide the Tourists' Ticket monkey got out of its cage and attained the advertisement."-Holiday Number of London cradle, when, finding the baby awake and Society. sucking its thumb-I wish fond mammas would break babes of this bearish propensity—the monkey deemed that it wished! paved court below.

more innaccessible place.

The monkey and the boy had often clearly a gentle and majestic walk back the exchanged civilities, the boy giving a half- way we had come, so as not to lower the rotten piece of an apple, best side uppermost, Scotch laddie's opinion of English dignity upon insurances effected with this Company.

for a good nut kept for future enjoyment in and valour, was the right thing. Just then the monkey's pouch; and while they were the laddie shouted out, "He's coomin'! he's again making their exchange, and the coomin' !" and bolted like a wild goose. monkey was thumbing her cheek to get out looked back—a hasty glance over my shoulder the nut, the boy got hold of the child, and -and there, horror of horrors, came the the trie, in full confidence with each other, bull down the bank about eighty or threaded the chimneys, slid the tiles, and hundred yards away, straight for us, having delivered themselves up to the anxious just caught sight of us. An open moor befamily, and suppressed but furious nurse, fore us, no shelter whatever, but a riverwho showed her affection for father, mother, which we might have taken to, only there and son by reiterating her opinion that the was a bull on the other side too, and like child "might as well have been dashed to wise cows, which count for something in a pieces." The parents did not think so; the scrimmage. I really am ashamed to admit boy was promoted to a surfeit of buttons, it, but I-I bolted too. As I bolted I glanced and the poor monkey, who had erred from back; the bull was gaining. It might have no want of affection, but from the confusion | been a very pretty race to a looker-on-equal would persistently from beneath, as that where peat had been cut, and there was a terrible instrument of unrest generally is, bank four or five feet deep. "Bob down, when study or sleep have to be discomfited. hide!" I called to the boy, who was close

Berkeley.

THE ISLE OF MAN. A land that can boast of the waterfalls of up, and as if the Dhoon, Ballaglass, Spooyty Vane, Rhenass, and Glen Meny; the wild Glen of Bulmajority of Englishmen, with old manners to walk . By Lake and River. and customs here and there, carrying us back to the 14th or loth tentury, while every nook and corner is associated with romantic legends and ghost tales. It is a country full of rude monuments of races long since passed away, where the Christian religiou was planted before it reached the territory, of the Angle-Saxons; a little kingdom in itself, an epitome of the English kingdom, complete with Governor, Council (House of Lords). and House of Keys (House of Commons) separate laws, civil and ecclesiastical; the oldest bishopric in Britain; and, moreover, a Tynwald Hill, where the people still meet as did those of the ancient Scandinavian and as history can truce, and which is the only relie of the ouston that remains in Europe. Such in brief, are some of the points of interest connected with the island, and the writer hopes that all who visit Ellan Vanuin veg veen (dear little Isle of Man) will find this book a useful and pleasant companion.

— Jenkins die Practical Guide to the Isle of Man | 1 HOLIDAYS ANTWHERE AND

A QUEEN'S MYSTERIOUS DONOR.

Although the king was averse to unnecessary expenditure, yet he—thought little of money where charity was concerned. He gave too quite suffully charming is the idea! Let it liberally, and made the oneen an ample allowance that she might do the same. Her am ready; to go when, where you please, 20°/, warm heart, in its anxiety to lighten the and do what you will. Torquay, Toronto, Det troubles of the needy, sometimes prompted Tottenham, Timbuctoo,—to duce,—are all tuche removes

her to overdraw. The treasurer thought it alike to me, when in your service. Amster-his duty to tell her that she gave too much. dam or Amsted Eath, Barcelona (where the The queen gently answered, Mygood Wolker, unts are), Capetown (where the capet are. it is my happiness to be the wife of the father made) Dawlish (a dawlishious place in the of the land, and I am the mother of the land. hathing season), Everton (where the toffy must mention this to his majesty." "Do distance would make some friendly tradesso," replied the queen; "he will not be men rather fee-jee-ty as to my protracted avgry." The next time she opened the absence); Goring (in Sussex, where the drawer of her writing-case, in which she kept bulls are hence the name); Haddon Hall her pocket money, she found it had been (given up because the proprietor badn't hall For 'tis at Lifley The tide flows swiffley."

sob); or to Lancing (where there ought to be a College of Surgeons, but isn't); or to spoken modest place, if names mean anything); or to Newport (only, if I'm to have Company, are prepared to grant Policies port at all, let it be as old port as possible— against Fire to the extent of \$80,000 on any that is, I don't mind being taken to Newport, one but object to new port being brought to me); There lived in a family a nice, good-hu-There lived in a family a rice, good-huor to Oxford, where there is a university; or at Current Rates,
moured, and good-sized monkey—certainly
Peterborough, to see, as a curiogity, that
A RETURN OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20-7)
kind; good-humoured and truthful, for it
eminent—anti-Peter—or Papal borough will be made on the premium sharged on all The bells of Surum

Rang the nlarum, One day, when the nurse had slipped off round the earth in something under two

THE BATTLE OF THE BULLS. I went down to fish the Rae Beg water for air and exercise; so taking the child out but the pools were shallow and the fish sulky. of the crib-such being in apish imagination As we were plodding along I saw coming COMMERCIAL UNION ASSURANCE the best place for air—the poor dear monkey down the bank of the river a black Highland carried the child to the leads on the top of bull, and on the other side of the river the house, and there sat with it on the edge was another like him. The one on the far of a gutter representing the head of a catyr, side was on his own ground, and had a herd in rainy days disgorging water for above and of cows with him in the distance. The one immediately over the hard stones of the on our side was astray by himself. As the moor was very open, and there was no shelter The child was soon missed from its bed, anywhere, I did not quite like it, for they and then the monkey from its cage, and a were working themselves up into a tremendous general search commenced ending in the rage, tearing the turf and bellowing loudly before-mentioned disclosure on the gutter. "Is that bull dangerous, think you, laddie?" Not a word had been said to the monkey. I asked. "Weel the laddie that has charge and no attempt made to approach her, for o'm keeps gey an far awa from 'm, so I think the head of the house was full of apprehen- he may be!" "What are we to do, then? sion lest they should make the monkey drop We must not stop here, for if we do, one or the child in obedience to a call, or accident | the other or both of the beasts will be after ally let it down in carrying it away to some us." As they came down the bank seeking a ford and roaring defiance, I did not like Well, the baby cried for food, and the to burry away, and I thought that the monkey knew by "reason" what the baby correct thing to do would be to walk cried for; "instinct" then suggested that, majestically back the course I had just come the month being open something should be I confess that the old theory about the put in it, so the monkey sedulously scraped majesty of the human eye occurred to me; all the moss, soot, and snapdragon growth but I felt that if it should not prove imthat was on the roof of the house, into a mediately effective the result would not be pany at ourrent rates, subject to a discount of wad, and most kindly and assiduously stuff satisfactory, and there would probably be too 20 per cent. fed it into the baby's mouth, tasting it her- little majesty and too much funk in mine to self first to see that it was good. What the lawe the savage beast effectively. I doubt i moukey thought of the taste of this food, no the human eye is as majestic as it used to one was near enough to tell, but she gave it be. Then I remembered how the black man all to the child. Here was a dilemma-to in "Sandford and Merton" deftly seized be choked with weeds and soot, or to be hold of the bull's tail and thrashed him into dashed to pieces by a fall! Horror held the a good humour; but that veracious history entire household in suspense, when a little did not tell us what the buil would have boy, the coachman's son, who knew the effect done if the black man had missed his tip- Class Steamers and Sailing Ships. of apples on himself, was seen to crawl be that is, his tail; and I did not think it would neath the roofs from behind along the gutter, suit me to furnish the corollary. Besides, at the end of which were the monkey and the always bated corollaries, even at school, as LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE when the monkey, being a friend of they were something more to do after the the boy, tucked the baby under her arm problems ought to have been over -corolladownwards, and hobbled off to meet ries are a swindle to the schoolboy. No,

of intellect, reason, and instinct, was given to the boat race, in fact; but the bull here THE following rates will be charged in future away to a street musician, and shortly died was Cambridge, it was all 8 to 1 on him, and for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz: of a herrible stomach sche produced from the horns of a bull are much worse than the Not exceeding 10 days; i of the annual rate. the inharmonious growns of a barrel-organ, horns of any other dilemma I know of Not exceeding I month, 4 do. do. on which the monkey was made to sit, Fortunately, just then we came to a place. Above I month and not 1 -" Fact Against Fiction," by the Hon. G. F. to me; and I jumped down and crouched under the bank. To the bull it would look

as if the earth had suddenly swallowed us Each warrior vanish a where he stood, In broom or bracker, heath, or wood.

by, and the beautiful recesses of Glen Helen, It was a risky thing to do, and a valiant Ballure, and Glen Aldyn; the sublime coast thing, for the bull might have advanced to scenery around Spanish Head, the Call, Brada see what had become of us, when he would Head, and Crouk as-Irey-Lbaa (the latter have had as in a trap. But there was rising sheer from the ocean to the height of nothing else to do, so we did this; and fortu-1,449 feet); and a fine mountain range ex- nately just then, as the bull was gazing in tending the wholelength of the island, ave. amaze—at least, I conclude he was—a bellow raging 1,500 seet high, and culminating in from the other beast attracted him; back he Snacfoll at a height of 2.034 feet; a land went to have it out, and, finding a ford just that can boast of smellent mountain roads there, he crossed, and then there was a to a height of 1,400 feet, commanding, from battle. Oh for the pen of Homer, translated almost every point a view of a vast expanse by our own William or rather our late of occasions the opposite roasts; of intruins, own William -to describe it! They charged such as those of Peel and Rus its of a pue another, like little carthquakes or iron-beautiful and a wild sea coast, the good clad express trains; now one was knocked bathing ground, and of pleases westing head over heels two or three times over, and places, such as Douglas and Post arin will now the other. Oh, if they would only kill always be a favourite resort, in a sepecially one another! At length the cows on the whom it is only a few hours will from our other side came to the assistance of their of great commercial centres. These, however, champion, and they gave our bull almost as are not all the attractions to be met with in sound a dressing among them as a bull could the Isle of Man. This interesting and, be desire. I do not know if this is what is meant it semembered, has a language still lingering by being, sowed," but it had that effect in every corner, baunknows as Greek to the certainly. Meantime, we took the opportunity

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tf 161 Hongkong, Ist October, 1878. LONDON AND ORIENTAL STRAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE. 187, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON ESTABLISHED 1843. THE Undersigned is authorised to accept risks on behalf of this Office, by First tf Hongkong, lst July, 1867.

INBURANUE OUMPANT TROM this date, until further notice, a discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the current local rate of premia will be allowed tf 1193 Hongkong, 27th June, 1872. THE OUTEN INSURANUE COMPANY

CAPITAL,-Two MILLION STERLING.

FIHE Undereigned having been appointed Agent for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extend of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein. EDWARD NORTON & Co. tf 241 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY. exceeding 8 months ... Above 8 months and not exceeding 6 months ... EDWARD NORTON & Co., Agends the Queen Insurance Company. tf 243 Hongkong, 22nd January, 1870.

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